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In re application of

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Application No. 09/438,955

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For: BOTTOM EMITTING VCSEL (VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING
LASER) WITH MONITOR EMISSION THROUGH TOP MIRROR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001 for

one month from January 1, 2002 to **February 1, 2002**.

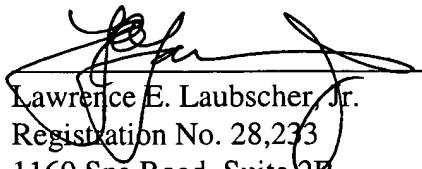
Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501936. This petition is filed in duplicate.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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